



**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL FARM CITY WEEK
November 21-27, 2003**

State of Texas §
County of Webb §

Whereas, Since our earliest days as a nation, farmers have tilled the soil of this great land, feeding their families, other citizens, and people around the world. Over the years, our economy has changed, but the American farm and ranch has remained a vital thread in the fabric of our lives.

Whereas, Our nation was founded on values of hard work, faith, family and community. Those values still hold true for farmers and ranchers. By providing an abundant supply of safe, high-quality food and fiber, our farmers and ranchers contribute to a quality of life in our country that is unmatched around the world.

Whereas, Farmers and ranchers do not work alone. Farm workers, researchers, educators, processors, shippers, truck drivers, inspectors, agribusinesses, wholesalers, marketers, retailers and consumers, many of whom are in urban and suburban areas, all play important roles in the incredible productivity of our nation's food and fiber system.

Whereas, As we gather with family and friends around the Thanksgiving table this month, it is fitting that we count among our blessings the vital farm-city partnerships that have done so much to improve the quality of our lives. Rural and urban communities working together have made the most of our rich agricultural resources, and they continue to contribute to the health and well being of our people and to the strength of our economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Webb County Commissioner, do hereby proclaim November 21-27, 2003 as Farm-City Week. We call upon citizens in rural and urban areas to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of all those who, working together, produce an abundance of agricultural products that strengthen and enrich our community and our nation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto signed our names officially and caused the Seal of the County Commissioner's Court and Webb County of this 10th Day of November A.D. 2003

Honorable Louis H. Bruni
Webb County Judge

Honorable Gerardo "Jerry" Vasquez
Webb County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Honorable Judith G. Gutierrez
Webb County Commissioner, Precinct 2

Honorable Felix Velasquez
Webb County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Honorable David Cortez
Webb County Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Hon. Margie Ramirez Ibarra
Webb County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Hon. Homero Ramirez
Webb County Attorney

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